



PIERMONT

TOWN REPORT.

.....1901.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Piermont

Embracing those of Selectmen, Auditors,
Treasurer, Board of Education and Road
Commissioner.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1901.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Piermont, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3d. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 6 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before July 15, 1901.

4th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$25.00 for Memorial Day.

5th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money not to exceed \$25.00, to mount the hearse on runners.

6th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$50.00 for "Old Home" day.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

L. M. ROBIE,	} Selectmen of Piermont.
E. D. BRAYNARD,	
J. LAWRENCE,	

A true copy,—Attest:

L. M. ROBIE,	} Selectmen of Piermont.
E. D. BRAYNARD,	
J. LAWRENCE,	

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT,
APRIL 1st, 1900.

Resident real estate,	\$218,546 00
Non-resident real estate,	32,520 00
Number of polls, 199,	19,900 00
Horses, 308,	17,147 00
Mules, 2,	230 00
Oxen, 10,	614 00
Cows, 1,078,	24,668 00
Neat stock, 233,	3,826 00
Sheep, 558,	1,931 00
Hogs, 2,	24 00
Money on hand and at interest,	19,470 00
Stock in trade,	7,326 00
Mills and machinery,	7,650 00
Total,	\$353,852 00

MONEY TAX FOR THE YEAR 1900.

To defray town charges,	\$1,500 00
Support of schools by vote,	750 00
Support of schools by law,	650 00
State tax,	539 75
County tax,	655 52
By law for support of highways,	880 90
For library,	39 00
Total,	\$5015 17
Rate per cent. on \$100,	1.45

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of tax bills,	\$5,131 44
Cash in treasury,	919 70
Received of county,	107 06
James Platt, town note given,	300 00
M. Ella Braynard, note,	160 00
Fred Dennis, note,	200 00
Eva Metcalf,	245 00
L. M. Robie,	100 00
E. R. Celley, dog license,	72 20
A. J. Towle, house rent,	17 50

L. M. Robie,	100 00
Sarah Moore, lease,	10 00
L. M. Robie,	400 00
J. P. Metcalf, use of town lot,	100 00
H. H. Palmer, use of town lot,	100 00
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	126 04
State Treasurer, literary fund,	83 50
State Treasurer, proportion school fund,	192 02
Use of Town House,	2 00
For old pamphlet laws,	2 00
Village cemetery committee,	2 67
Of Mary Hunt,	2900 00
Of Henry Palmer,	2000 00

Total receipts,	\$13,271 13
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DISBURSEMENTS PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Mrs. Frank Briggs, note and interest,	\$ 92 10
L. M. Robie. note and interest.	608 87
Fred Dennis,	206 25
Hannah J. Savage,	554 00
Jennie Andross, interest,	16 25
Elvira Coffren, interest,	99 00
James Platt, interest,	10 32
H. H. Palmer, interest,	61 66
Mary Hunt, interest,	89 41
Eva J. Metcalf, interest,	4 59
M. Ella Brainard, interest,	5 55
T. E. Stevens, interest,	4 00
Joshua Hill, interest,	90

\$1752 90

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid State tax,	\$539 75
County tax,	655 52
Opinion Pub. Co., 300 printed reports,	18 00
Silsby & Sons,	1 50
H. S. Stanley, for repairs to school houses,	250 00
H. S. Stanley, school supplies,	146 08
G. W. Stanley, labor on fence around town hall,	21 62
H. E. Morrison, police badges,	3 12
L. E. Risley, warning town meeting,	2 00
Nelson Celley, work on fence around town hall,	4 50

Harris Roberts, labor and paints,	25 60
Edson C. Eastman,	83
N. Spencer, work on town hall,	10 00
J. Simpson, snow rollers,	105 00
G. W. Stanley, library fund,	39 00
J. Lawrence, repairing fence,	2 00
G. W. Stanley, wood and care of town house,	10 00
G. W. Stanley, librarian,	20 00
L. M. Robie, for Mitchell in Howland case,	10 00
E. R. Celley, tax book and stationery,	2 48
E. R. Celley, check and tally sheet,	83
E. R. Celley, record of births, marriages and deaths,	4 05
W. F. Westgate, advice 1899 and 1900,	17 40
Fred Fletcher, record births and deaths,	8 25
L. P. Adams, crossing land,	1 00
J. M. Leonard, crossing land and fixing fence,	3 00
C. B. Wilson, vaccinating school children,	29 40
L. M. Robie, sundry items,	13 00
W. F. Westgate, petition in Howland case,	1 00
L. E. Stevens, water supply,	3 00
L. M. Robie, water supply,	2 00
E. P. Libbey, repairing road machine and labor,	5 85
J. D. Martin, cemetery care,	3 00
Stockholders Piermont Bridge Co.,	4900 00

Total, \$6,858 78

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Charles Webster, support Walter Webster,	\$156 00
Josiah Hardy, support Moses Rogers and sister,	116 00

Total, \$272 00

HIGHWAY BILLS.

Road commissioner,	\$864 72
Milo Sawyer, snow bill,	3 20
Robie & Morrison, for lumber,	214 39
Stearns & Jones, insurance on bridge,	46 00

Total, \$1,128 31

TOWN OFFICERS.

B. C. Metcalf, moderator,	\$ 6 00
L. M. Robie, selectman,	51 00
E. D. Braynard, selectman,	60 00

Joseph Lawrence, selectman,	51 00
J. P. Metcalf, supervisor,	8 00
E. S. Rogers, supervisor,	8 00
Aaron Barton, supervisor,	8 00
Martha B. Reneau, school board,	65 00
H. S. Stanley, school board,	28 00
C. F. Morrill, school board,	9 60
W. H. Blaisdell, school board,	2 00
J. F. Simpson, ballot clerk,	2 00
O. B. Stanley, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. E. Ford, ballot clerk,	2 00
Frank Ladeau, ballot clerk,	2 00
E. R. Celley, town clerk,	25 00
Olive Dodge, district clerk,	5 00
Ira T. Day, board of health,	9 75
H. S. Stanley, board of health,	2 00
C. E. Andross, dog constable,	10 00
E. R. Celley, collector of taxes,	75 00
B. C. Metcalf, treasurer,	25 00
W. H. Horton, auditor,	4 00
John F. Simpson, auditor,	2 00
Total,	<hr/> \$462 35

SUMMARY.

Paid notes and interest,	\$1752 90
Miscellaneous bills,	6858 78
Pauper bills,	272 00
Highway bills,	1128 31
Support of schools,	1853 00
Town officers,	462 35
Abatements,	7 22
Total,	<hr/> \$12,334 56
Total receipts,	\$13,271 13
Total expenses,	12,334 56

Leaving a balance in treasury of	<hr/> \$936 57
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OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Mary Hunt,	\$2900 00
H. H. Palmer,	2000 00
Alvira Coffren,	500 00
James Platt,	300 00

Eva C. Metcalf,	245 00
Ella Braynard,	160 00
Jennie C. Andros,	100 00
Thomas Stevens,	100 00

Total,	\$6,305 00
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LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$6305 00
Due school districts,	948 20

\$7253 20

RESOURCES.

Bridge house,	\$500 00
Due from county,	44 00
Cash in treasury,	936 57

\$1480 57

Liabilities,	\$7253 20
Resources,	1480 57

Liabilities less resources, \$5,772 63

Leaving a balance against the town of 5772 63

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly kept, with satisfactory vouchers.

WILLIAM H. HORTON, }
 JOHN F. SIMPSON, } Auditors.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

N. M. GOULD, Road Agent.

Paid John Tibbett, labor,	\$ 69 90
Frank Curtis, labor,	70 50
J. B. Johnson, labor,	27 00
Fred Cutting, labor,	4 35
George Ramsey, labor,	5 70
N. M. Gould, labor,	257 75
L. M. Robie, water supply,	2 00
G. Lamontagne, water supply,	3 00
H. R. Gould, lighting lamps,	3 00
Carnes Corliss,	10 50
H. A. Clark,	4 50
X. P. Wright,	3 75

J. A. Worthen,	3 43
George Austin,	3 00
N. R. Celley,	6 00
H. V. Celley,	6 00
F. A. Robie,	2 40
Road machine repairs,	18 69
Joel Pennock,	1 55
Fred Stone,	7 50
J. Ladeau,	9 00
Lance Corlins,	1 20
George Boardman,	3 00
A. R. Gould,	9 75
Amos Gould,	2 40
Byron Dennis,	4 50
E. S. Underhill,	3 53
W. A. Perkins, water supply,	2 00
John Goodwin, lumber,	2 00
H. H. Nutt,	11 05
Thomas Andross,	12 60
C. L. Andrews, lumber,	3 00
A. A. Knapp,	6 45
O. S. Tayler,	2 00
E. E. Grimes, supplies,	12 47
A. W. Reid, supplies,	1 89
C. W. Cutting, labor,	6 85
E. J. Morriss, labor,	10 50
George Reneau, labor,	4 00
W. E. Kimbell, labor,	2 50
L. E. Stevens, labor,	1 00

SNOW BILLS.

L. M. Robie,	75
G. Lamontagne,	13 70
B. F. French,	36 52
George Emery, crossing land,	9 30
M. C. Hill,	4 65
F. P. Bowker,	1 50
J. H. Cutler,	3 45
E. Moulten,	3 10
J. F. Lowell,	2 25
H. H. Nutt,	6 63
A. A. Knapp,	18 95
Absalom, Ford,	4 35

C. H. Rodimon,	21 51
G. E. Leonard,	13 10
Pike Company,	3 75
George Cushing,	9 38
Frank Curtis,	11 70
F. A. Abbott,	2 40
F. P. Winn,	2 00
W. H. Horton,	5 46
George Ramsey,	60
Fred Cutting,	2 25
J. Ladeau,	18 00
W. H. Davis,	2 00
J. B. Wright,	31 25
C. W. Cutting,	2 25
Martin Day,	8 12
J. W. Ladeau,	3 60
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	\$864 73

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE,
PIERMONT, FEB. 8, 1901.

Received of Wm. M. Davis, lot in village cemetery,	\$6 67
Paid G. W. Stanley for repairing stones in village cemetery,	\$4 00
Paid town treasurer,	2 67
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	\$6 67

HENRY H. PALMER, Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, PIERMONT,
FEB. 8, 1901.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 1 79
Received of town treasurer,	39 00
Fines,	40
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	\$41 19
Paid for books,	\$38 11
Freight,	40
Supplies,	65
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	\$39 16
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Cash on hand,	\$2 03

G. W. STANLEY, Librarian.

February 8, 1901.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, we present the following report of the schools in town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

It gives us great pleasure to say that the work this year, of the schools has been for the most part very satisfactory. The teachers employed have, as a whole, been up to the average of past years in qualifications for their work.

Sickness has not so interrupted the school work, we have had longer terms, and there has certainly been marked progress. We hope for increased interest in the line of all educational features which may bring our schools to a still higher standard.

Some repairs and furnishings have been made; we have also made a slight change in text books. We would say all the school buildings, in which schools have been held this winter, are in very good condition, although some repairs are still needed. The blackboards in nearly every school are in bad shape and should be made better in some way before another term opens; this would cost comparatively little and would be appreciated by teachers and pupils.

We intended to give the roll of honor in our report, but, as two of our schools are in session, we shall not be able to do so.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 48 35
Received of town treasurer for school money,	1853 00
Town treasurer for repairs,	250 00
Haverhill town district, tuition,	101 98
Ira T. Day for old school seats,	1 50
Perley Andross for glass,	50
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Total,	\$2,255 33

Disbursements.

Paid teachers and board:

Maud Worthen, three terms, 30 weeks,	\$150 00
Annie Southworth, one term, 11 weeks.	60 50
Martha Kimball, two terms, 20 weeks,	115 00
May A. Bowen, one term, 10 weeks,	60 00
Olive Dodge, one term, 10 weeks,	55 00
Maud Day, one term, 10 weeks,	50 00
Blanche Cutting, two terms, 26 weeks,	130 00
Hattie Horton, one term, 10 weeks,	55 00
Grace Wilson, one term, 8 weeks,	47 00
Mary Riley, two terms, 20 weeks,	160 00
Nellie Norcross, one term, 10 weeks,	60 00
Mabel Richardson, two terms, 20 weeks,	135 00
Myrtie M. Ricker, one term, 12 weeks,	48 00
Jennie C. Andross, two terms, 18 weeks,	99 00
Mary Peterson, one term, 10 weeks,	65 00
Elma Lupien, one term, 10 weeks,	60 00
Martha Reneau, one term, 12 weeks,	66 00
Mrs. Hill, for boarding Miss Bowen 10 weeks,	22 50
O. S. Taylor, for boarding Miss Ricker 12 weeks,	24 00

Total,	\$1,462 00
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Paid For Carrying Scholars.

George A. Johnson,	\$10 00
C. R. Tarbox, three terms,	90 00
W. H. Horton, three terms,	75 00
George Percy, one term,	22 50
Mrs. Clayborne, one term,	22 50
Thomas Andross, one term,	20 25
Charles Rodimon, one term,	36 00
J. W. Ladeau, one term,	30 00
George Cushing, one term,	30 00

Total,	\$336 25
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Repairs.

Paid Clark & Gage, for glass,	\$ 2 20
Ira T. Day, labor,	39 47
P. K. Day, labor,	5 00
Cunningham's Pharmacy, paint,	13 15
Ora Day, labor,	19 85
H. E. Prescott, door knobs, pipe and zinc,	5 68

R. M. Morse, labor,	11 60
E. P. Libbey, for repairing school seat,	25
Robie and Morrison, lumber,	18 57
Georse H. Reneau, lumber,	45 16
Henry H. Palmer, shingles,	14 00
E. J. Facey, repairing stove,	1 50
C. F. Morrill, repairs,	1 00
A. W. Reed & Co., paint, nails, and curtains,	3 16
H. S. Stanley, labor,	4 50
Vermont School Seat Co., school seats,	85 10
Parker, Young & Co., doors,	7 00
A. R. Gould, labor,	1 50
E. E. Grimes, nails and painting material,	5 26

Total,	\$283 95
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Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid E. Underhill, damages on work bench,	\$ 2 00
Mrs. W. C. Tarbox, cleaning four houses,	8 00
Grace Ladeau, cleaning one house,	2 00
Mrs. Roy, cleaning two houses,	4 00
P. K. Day, cleaning one house,	2 25
Nathaniel Howland, tuition,	1 50
Olive Dodge, curtains, broom, etc.,	2 85
Perley Andross, care house one term,	2 50
H. M. Heath, freight bills,	11 21
Mrs. Charles Cutting, cleaning house,	2 00
Fred Knapp, wood,	7 00
Arthur Smith, care house one year,	4 00
Doe Brothers, key rings,	15
Walter Jacobs, care house two terms,	6 75
F. A. Abbott, drawing wood and lumber,	2 00
May Tarbox, for care house one year,	4 00
C. F. Morrill, telephoning,	90
Harry Wright, care house,	2 00
G. Lamontagne, for wood,	6 13
L. E. Stevens, wood,	1 50
William Tarbox, sawing wood,	1 00
H. S. Stanley, wood,	21 00
Mrs. Jacobs, cleaning windows,	30
Silsby & Son, receipt books and blanks,	1 85
School district of Haverhill, the Geo. H. Stevens	
school tax,	10 11
E. E. Grimes, pail, brooms, and shovel,	2 20

H. S. Stanley, postage and money order.	50
Willie S. Lougee, care house,	3 00
George H. Reneau, labor,	75
A. G. Hodsdon, wood,	20 00
P. K. Day, labor and care house,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$136 45

Summary.

Whole amount received,	\$2,255 33
Paid for teaching and board,	\$1462 00
Paid for carrying scholars,	336 25
Repairs,	283 95
Miscellaneous,	136 45

Total expenditures, \$2218 65

Balance in hands of school district Tr., 36 68

\$2,255 33

There remains in the hands of town treasurer, \$218 38

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA B. RENEAU,	} School Board.
WM. H. BLAISDELL,	
H. S. STANLEY,	

REPORT OF H. S. STANLEY,

Purchasing agent for school supplies, for the year ending
February 16, 1901.

Receipts.

Received of town treasurer, \$146 08

Expenditures.

Paid American Book Co., for books,	\$ 39 68
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	83 45
National Publishing Co., maps,	13 32
H. M. Heath, express and freight,	8 26
Charles Tarbox, express,	1 21
For postage,	18

\$146 10

H. S. STANLEY, Purchasing Agent.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found
them correctly kept, with satisfactory vouchers.

W. H. HORTON,	} Auditors.,
JOHN F. SIMPSON,	

Tables of Vital Statistics for 1900.

Births Registered in the Town of Piermont for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still born	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation	Birthplace of		Age of Father	Age of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Jan. 16	Joseph H. Stone	Male	Living	2	Judson H. Cutler	Belle Preston	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Stowe, Vt.	N. Duxbury, Vt.	20	22
Feb. 19		"	"	7	Carns P. Corliss	Belle Andross	"	"	Newbury, Vt.	Piermont	43	31
Feb. 20		"	"	5	Thomas Stone	Rose Latham	"	"	Waterville, P. Q.	Fitzwilliam	38	28
March 5		"	"	2	Henry G. Golby	Mertie M. Woods	"	"	Topsham, Vt.	Piermont	34	26
March 19		"	"	3	Warren E. Crafts	Ossie B. Sleeper	"	"	Lowell, Vt.	D. moines, Iowa	31	24
April 22		Female	"	1	Fred D. Cutting	Sadie D. Flanders	"	"	Benton	Warren	26	21
April 2		"	"	4	John M. Hanks	Lillian Hanks	"	"	Canada, P. Q.	Jay, Vt.	36	26
July 20		Male	"	1	Fred Stone	Mary Bowse	"	Laborer	Newbury, Vt.	England	29	39
Nov. 12		"	"	7	Freeman A. Robie	Mary H. Grimes	"	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Orford	38	34
Dec. 10		"	"	3	Asa E. Ames	Susie E. Robie	"	"	Orford	Piermont	38	34
Dec. 12	Female	"	"	5	Herbert H. French	Eva M. Whitman	"	Laborer	Warren	Canada, P. Q.	29	30
Dec. 31		"	"	4	Walter E. Chase	Mary Smith	"	Farmer	Wentworth	Orford	29	30

Color of each white.
Place of birth of each Piermont.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Piermont for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1900										
Jan. 1	Haverhill	Edward Wilson	Haverhill	24	Laborer	Grindstone City	John Wilson	Vienna, Can.	1	Charles Skinner
April 18	Haverhill	Jessie M. Stevens	Haverhill	21	Housework	Piermont (Mch)	George H. Stevens	Piermont	1	C. Haverhill
		Harry E. Dennis	Piermont	27	Farmer	Orford	Elmore Dennis	Stratford	1	Charles L. Skinner
Nov. 21	Somerville, Ms.	Bertha Hibbard	Piermont	27	Housework	Piermont	Benjamin Hibbard	Piermont	1	C. Haverhill
		Edward G. Ford	Piermont	23	Farmer	Orford	Edward Ford	Piermont	1	Edgar F. Pitts
		Ms. Eva E. Towle	Piermont	26	Housework	Piermont	Frank B. Towle	Piermont	1	C. Somerville, Mass

Color of each white.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Piermont for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					rather	Mother		
March 2	Piermont	Kate Jones	41	5	2	Springfield, Vt	F	S	Housework	Whitefield	Springfield, Vt.	George Jones	Loenza Ward
May 28	"	Emma C. Chandler	44	2	13	Piermont	F	M	"	Orford	Piermont	Josiah Merrill	Philander Towle
June 3	"	Albert Simons	58	4	"	Orford	M	M	Farmer	Piermont	Burke, Vt	Royal Simons	Theta Eggleston
June 25	"	Ananda P. Taylor	52	3	13	Bethlehem	M	M	Housework	Bethlehem	Bradford, Vt	Moses Philipps	J. Philipps
July 17	"	Mary Metcalf	57	3	22	Piermont	M	M	Domestic	Bow	Orford	Peasley Messer	Hannah Ford
Sept. 23	"	Viola Chase	31	19	"	"	S	S	"	Wentworth	Bath	Walter Chase	Mary B. Smith
Oct. 20	"	Georgianna Burbank	12	3	26	"	S	S	"	Sandwich	Orford	Arthur Burbank	Anna I. Leonard
Jan. 4, 1901	"	Abram D. Ford	70	9	10	"	M	M	Farmer	"	Orford	Aldin Ford	Sally Phelps
Jan. 5	"	James Phelps	71	9	14	Wentworth	M	M	"	"	"	"	"
Jan. 7	"	Walter J. Rodimon	71	1	6	"	M	M	"	"	"	"	"
Feb. 5	"	Lewis E. Risley	76	7	26	"	M	M	"	"	"	"	"
Jan. 18,	"	Olin S. Taylor	53	4	25	Lisbon	M	W	Stonecutter	Piermont	Craftsbury	Chas. Rodimon	Gertrude Ladeau
									Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon	John Taylor	Castine Stevens

Color of each white.

